

**SWORN STATEMENT**

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1. LOCATION 2/10 MTN, Fort Drum, New York	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2011/01/18	3. TIME 1511	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME Fields, Elizabeth Ann	6. SSN <i>b</i>	7. GRADE/STATUS O-2/1LT	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 2d BCT, 10th MTN Division, Fort Drum, New York			

9.  I, Elizabeth A. Fields, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: What is your full name?

A: Elizabeth Ann Fields

Q: What was your job?

A: Sunni analyst

Q: What was your training?

A: BOLC 2 and Fort Huachuca BOLC

Q: What were your responsibilities while deployed?

A: I was the SSR and the Sunni analyst

Q: What training did you receive for your responsibilities as SSR?

A: I received about one hour of training from Mr Gerrish at 10th MNT Division.

Q: What did the training cover?

A: Basic rules and regulations for a SCIF here at Fort Drum. Essentially not to bring in cameras and phones in to the SCIF.

Q: You were the SSR only for Fort Drum

A: Yes

Q: Who assumed the role forward?

A: MSG Adkins was the one that worked the security of the SCIF and I dealt with security clearances.

Q: When you got to Iraq what was the process of turning over the SCIF?

A: It was copying memos with SGT (b) from 3/82 and forwarding to Division to keep the SCIF open.

Q: Was the unit certified in Iraq?

A: Yes, MSG Adkins sent up some memos and a SSG from Division came down and inspected the SCIF.

Q: Were there any periodic inspections of the SCIF from higher headquarters?

A: No, not that I believe. The inspector did come down to read people on.

Q: From your perspective as a Sunni Analyst how did MSG Adkins provide supervisory responsibility?

A: I thought it was terrible because the problems were ignored. Such as mental problems, he tried to keep it to himself. A key problem was Manning and when the problems came up I was told that it was a NCO problem and to stay out of it.

Q: What was the first issue you knew about Manning?

A: It was January and MSG Adkins was counseling Manning and he started screaming and MSG Adkins took him out of the SCIF.

Q: What part of that type of management did MAJ Clausen have?

A: None that I saw.

Q: What about the ISG?

A: They didn't take care the unit after we deployed because they were not located with us. *af*

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Q: Explain it?

A: 1SG's main role was to talk to the senior NCOs and then it was their job to relay it to the soldiers.

Q: When was the next issue you knew about Manning?

A: End of January SPC Padgett was counseling Manning again and we heard some screaming and the NCO went into the room.

Manning had thrown a table and cracked a computer screen.

Q: What happened to Manning?

A: We all wrote sworn statements and Manning stayed in the SCIF because MSG Adkins said that we need personnel.

Q: Who did you give the Sworn Statement to?

A: CPT Lim

Q: Do you know about the decision to put Manning on day shift?

A: That was the time I had changed jobs and I just heard about it.

Q: Did MAJ Clausen give any guidance on bringing CDs and DVDs into the SCIF?

A: Initially they weren't allowed into the SCIF but then they slacked off and they were brought into the SCIF so they could play music on the computers.

Q: Was it simply accepted?

A: Yes

Q: How did you ensure accountability of media?

A: There was no accountability of media.

Q: Did any unit training while at 2/10 focus on SCIF operations?

A: No

Q: At some point in the deployment the S6 found games and music on the shared drive what happened.

A: There was an email sent out to delete all media and if you didn't they would delete it themselves. So what soldiers would do is hide it on the desk tops.

Q: So do you feel what the chain of command did was successful?

A: No because they didn't follow up later

Q: Above the S2 section was MAJ Clausen ne 1 CPT Lim and then CW2 Ehresman?

A: CW2 Ehresman's role was to get tasks from CPT Lim and then he would give them to the team.

Q: Would you describe CW2 Ehresman's responsibility technical or leadership?

A: Technical

Q: Why?

A: Because the leadership was taken on by MSG Adkins for NCOs and CPT Lim was in charge of the officers

Q: Did MSG Adkins pull the responsibility to his NCOs?

A: No he disseminated the responsibility.

Q: Did SSG Balonek have supervisory responsibility of Soldiers?

A: No

Q: Did the environment improve after CPT Lim took over?

A: No

Q: What kind of leadership did COL Walters have over the section?

A: None

Q: Did COL Miller see the Soldiers issues?

A: No not that I am aware of.

Q: Did the ISG see the issues with the Soldiers

A: No

Q: So what went wrong?

A: There was a lack of leadership across the board. We should have all seen the issues. As leaders we should have pushed harder from the NCOs to the Officers. The perception was that we needed Soldiers. MAJ Clausen allowed the information to flow too freely.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to add?

A: No *Gf*INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT *af*

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, Elizabeth Fields, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

## WITNESSES:

## ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 18th day of January, 2011  
at Fort Drum, NY

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

Jackie L. Thompson, Jr.

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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